

Senate File 2131

S-5084

1 Amend the amendment, S-5080, to Senate File 2131, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 3, after line 21 by inserting:

4 <Sec. _____. Section 96.4, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
5 2022, is amended to read as follows:

6 *b.* Notwithstanding any provision of **this chapter** to the
7 contrary, the department may establish by rule a process to
8 waive or alter the work search requirements of **this subsection**
9 for a claim for benefits if an individual has a reasonable
10 expectation that the individual will be returning to employment
11 and is attached to a regular job or industry or a member in
12 good standing of a union therein eligible for referral for
13 employment. To be considered attached to a regular job or
14 industry, an individual must be on a short-term seasonal
15 temporary layoff. If work is not available at the conclusion
16 of the layoff period due to short-term circumstances beyond
17 the employer's control, the employer may request an extension
18 of the waiver or alteration for up to two weeks from the
19 department. For purposes of this paragraph, "*short-term*
20 *seasonal temporary layoff*" means a layoff period of sixteen
21 weeks or less due to seasonal weather conditions that impact
22 the ability to perform work ~~related to highway construction,~~
23 ~~repair, or maintenance~~ with a specific return-to-work date
24 verified by the employer.>

25 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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